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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY LOME
INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA
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AMEMBASSY DAKAR
AMEMBASSY LAGOS
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY RABAT
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, ETRD

SUBJECT: PHOSPHATES

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1. REFTEL BEING REPEATED TO AMMAN AND TEL AVIV

2. RE PARA EIGHT REFTEL, US BUREAU OF MINES ADVISES THAT INDICATIONS ARE THAT A WORLD OVERSUPPLY OF PHOSPHATE ROCK MAY DEVELOP IN 1975. BUYER RESISTANCE TO HIGH 1974 FERTILIZER PRICES HAS CURTAILED MOVEMENT AND CAUSED 1975 PRICES TO DROP TO US DOMESTIC LEVELS. EFFECT ON INTERNATIONAL PRICE OF PHOSPHATE ROCK IS DEVELOPING. BUYER RESISTANCE TO CURRENT PHOSPHATE ROCK PRICE LEVELS; ADEQUATE STOCKS OF FERTILIZER FROM OVER-PURCHASES IN 1974; A WET SPRING IN NORTH AMERICA AND WESTERN EUROPE; AND NEW PHOSPHATE ROCK SUPPLIES GENERATED BY HIGH PRICE LEVELS ARE CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO DEVELOPING WORLD OVERSUPPLY OF PHOSPHATE ROCK.

3. IN VIEW OF DEVELOPING PHOSPHATE SITUATION, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE FROM POSTS IN PHOSPHATE ROCK PRODUCING COUNTRIES REPORTS OF CHANGES IN PHOSPHATE ROCK PRODUCTION; STOCK LEVELS, DELIVERIES; AND PRICES. THIS INFORMATION

WOULD ASSIST US IN FOLLOWING WORLD TRENDS. KISSINGER

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